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July 29, 2008

*Via Facsimile*

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 2270  
 New York, New York 10007

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Re: United States v. Steven and Michael Diaz,  
 08 Cr. 53 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

The Government respectfully requests that Your Honor schedule the next conference in the above-referenced matter for August 4, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

The Government also requests that the Court exclude time in the above-referenced matter until August 4 2008, the date of the rescheduled conference. Such an exclusion is warranted because, among other reasons, it will allow the parties to discuss possible dispositions in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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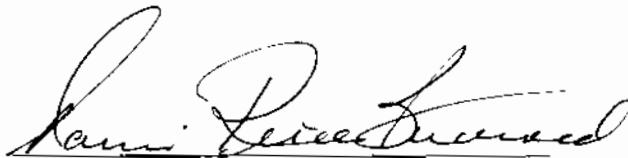
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The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the parties to discuss possible dispositions in this matter. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the time between the date of this Order and August 4, 2008, is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(H) & (h)(8)(A), in the interests of justice.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 30, 2008

  
NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE